

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:14-cv-254

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO MOTION TO INTERVENE BY JOSEPH
ARPAIO, ELECTED SHERIFF OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

On March 26, 2015, the Office of Joseph Arpaio, as the elected Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona ("Sheriff Arpaio"), moved to intervene in this case in support of the Plaintiffs (ECF No. 220). Sheriff Arpaio sought to intervene both as a matter of right under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 24(a)(2) and pursuant to the permissive intervention provisions of Rule 24(b)(1)(B).¹ Plaintiffs take no position on Sheriff Arpaio's Motion to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted.

¹ Sheriff Arpaio was previously granted leave to participate in this proceeding as *amicus curiae* (see, e.g., ECF Nos. 112, 167).

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